



Position Description - Peer Recovery Specialist

Qualifications:

High school degree or related equivalent. Must have at least three years of successful recovery. Knowledge of Lake County recovery community and Lake County resources is required.

Skills

- Able to serve as a role model, mentor, advocate and motivator to recovery individuals in order to help prevent relapse and promote long term recovery
- Strong interpersonal skills – ability to communicate with clients, their significant others, criminal justice, and social services professionals
- Knowledge and understanding of co-occurring disorders
- Familiarity with Lake County service providers.
- Gender and cultural competence with diverse populations
- Flexible
- Ability to multi-task and crisis manage

Position Responsibilities:

- Outreach to and engage members of the recovery community including former and present program participants
- Engage individuals in their recovery process, by providing case management services
- Be an advocate for the needs of the client
- Facilitate frequent meetings of past and current program participants
- Maintain excellent communications with all referral sources
- Gather data for evaluation purposes
- Assure appropriate program linkages with community referral sources
- Collaborate with the treatment team to ensure the program participants receive the services they need
- Educate professional staff about the recovery process from the client perspective
- Assist client in choosing, obtaining and keeping recovery goals
- Assist in clinical and support services as needed
- Other duties as may be required

Reports To

Program Supervisor